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Reduction of fees for game licenses.

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Reduces the game license fee to Rs 2 in case of ryots/cultivators to enable them to pursue wild animals destroying their crop.

Sl. no. 6. To the Compiler, Mysore Gazette. no. J 498 dt/ 13.8.08.

Notifies the above.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Reduction of fees for game licenses.
(Subject No. 31 of the Representative Assembly Proposals)

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Secretary's remarks:- Please take steps to issue an order reducing the game license fee to Rs 25/- as promised in the D.R.A. W. Cobbold 5/12

Put up a draft early please.

W.K. 5/12/07.

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a draft ade. bnbd. But the rules will have to be amended suitably. The fee pays for a dist, & the whole province & district forests and trees wherever situated in the province. Please see rules 9 and 10 as amended by notfn Nos 1677-J 1538 2877/1502 and notfn Nos J 3841-Leg 15-15 & 20/1505. Orders are solicited as to the rules that have to be fixed in each general class contemplated by these notifications

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4 The rates of fees at present are:-

(1) Initial fee of Rs 5 for a license in a district under Rule 9 of the Rules dated 11th Dec 1901.

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(2) To extend the operation of the license to any State Forest within the district for which the license was granted — additional fee of Rs 10, under the amendment dated 28th July 02

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(3) To extend the operation of the license to all State Forests and lands wherever situated — additional fee of Rs 20, under the same amendment.

(4) To extend the operation of

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the license to any district other than the one for which the license was granted – a fee of five rupee for each additional district under the amendment dated the 20th May 1905.

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2 The reduction of the initial fee from five to two rupees will not afford sufficient relief to agriculturists with such a license which an agriculturist gets for that fee, he cannot enter a State Forest which in some cases has come up close to cultivated area and in which beasts causing damage to crops take shelter. In the case of villages on the border line between two districts, there will again be some difficulty. A reduction of fees in the other cases enumerated above where the license is sought to be extended to a State Forest or to an adjacent district as seems to be necessary.

3 The prayer of the representatives was that the fee of five rupees be reduced to two rupees

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7 draft order submitted.
Secy) 17-12-07 Miller

& What is wanted for the bona fide protection of the agriculturist is that for a fee of 2 Rs ~~land~~ he should get a game license of 2 Rs which will enable him to pursue game in land or State forests however distance from his land. He does not want a general license extending over a Dt or all State forest &c. Please draft a rule saying that on a fee of 2 Rs a license will be granted extending over a Dt & over certain State forests in the vicinity of the village where the licensee resides, to be specified by the Dt. F. O or Dy Conr. This concession may perhaps extend only to the malnad Tks - Put up a draft- rule(s)

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* In cases where more than one Dt adjoins a village the Dy Conr. of the Other Dt may extend the license to the other State also without further fee.

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by the District Magistrate or Magistrate concerned without a further fee.".

(2) If this is approved, a draft notification will be submitted for approval.

(3) Submitted for orders with a revised draft order.

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28/12/07 12 I would propose the addition of a new rule 10 (A) in the following terms :—

" notwithstanding anything contained in Rules 9 and 10 ~~and 10~~, the District Magistrate may grant to an owner or occupier of land in a Malnad Taluk or any area specified by Govt, a license to pursue, shoot at and kill game on payment of a fee of Rs 2, which shall have operation over such portion of the District and State Forests and lands specially protected under sec 35 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, in the vicinity of the town or village where the licensee resides, as may be specified by the District Magistrate in the license.

In cases where more than one District

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13 If the town or village where the licensee resides adjoins another district, the operation of such license may be extended without payment of any additional fee to any portion of such adjoining district and State Forests and lands specially protected as aforesaid, situated therein, on countersignature by the district magistrate of such district.

14 It shall be competent to the district magistrate granting a license as above to withdraw or cancel the same at any time, for sufficient cause."]

15 If this is approved, a draft notification will be put up.

16 Draft & order submitted

Secy) 7.1.08. JMM

17 I believe this will do though one or two points require further consideration. Please put up a draft soon (typed)

Yeg JMM 13.1.08. 12/1/08

Subt with a draft notification (typed)

SW 17/1/08 Secy) 17.1.08. JMM

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18 A draft notn in accordance with the reply made to the representation is submitted. The following points require orders before the notn is issued

1) Is the reduced fee to be confined only to the malnad & other specified part of the State?

— The complaint was chiefly made by malnad representatives & may the concession may perhaps for the present be confined to the malnad. It is desirable to specify the taluks, I think. The following may be to specified

Shimoga Dt - Thirthalli, Nagar, Sagar, Sorab & perhaps Shikarpur

Kadur Dt - Kadur Mudgere, Kopba including Yedehalli Tarikere, & Chickmagalur

Hassan Manjarabad, Belur, Alur sub taluk.

Mysore - Hegga Devankote, Hunsur Chamrajnagar Gundalpet.

2). Are the licenses at concession rate to be issued only to "owners of occupiers of lands" or to professional shikaris or other non agriculturists? In the assembly I believe it was stated that the actual owners of lands were ~~to~~ not shikaris.

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& that for the protection of crops etc they would engage the services of shikaris. The draft rules however provide for the issue of licenses to landowners or occupiers of land only

CBB 24/1/08

Dewan through 1st & 2nd Cr.

24/1/08

2111 24.1.08

5551 24.1.1908

Mackay's remarks are correct. In view of the discussion that took place & the final reply of Govt recorded it seems to me that all that is required is the reduction of the initial fee from Rs 5 to Rs 2 - It is not necessary to extend a similar concession to entry into State Forests (which are seldom if ever on the edge of cultivation) or to crossing a District border - I think therefore that a Notification somewhat like the following would answer -

In the rules published under Notification No 4007 G of 11 Dec 1901 as amended by Notification No 1697 G of 28 Feb 1902 and No 3341 G of 20 May 1903 -

for the words "5 Rs" where they occur in Rule 9, & Rule 10 para 2 clauses (b) & (c)

read "2"

It is desirable to give effect to the amendment as of the Rules as they stand but

Dated 3 Feb 1908

Dated 3 Feb 1908

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22 In my part I would prefer the rule as drafted by Rt Mytari Rao. The reduced fee of Rs 2 should be applicable only to holders & occupiers of lands in Mulnad tracts. A general reduction of the fee from Rs 5 to Rs 2 does not seem advisable

KRM 10/7/08

21 Dewan

HB 11/7/08

Dewan 11.7.

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Dewan

22 Please bring up before a meeting of Council

Ker 5.7.08

23 Include in agenda. [illegible] HBK 6/7/08

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 204th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 10th July 1908.

IV. Subject. - (Clauses i and viii of Schedule).

Reduction of the fee for Game Licenses from Rs.5 to Rs.2 in the interests of agriculturists

O P I N I O N.

As stated in the reply of Government to the Representative Assembly, the following addition may be made to the Rules framed under the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Regulation:-

"Rule 10 A. Notwithstanding anything contained in Rules 9 and 10, the District Magistrate may grant to an owner or occupier of land in any of the tracts specified in the margin, a license to pursue, shoot at and kill game on payment of a reduced fee of Rs.2, which shall have operation over such portion of the District and State Forests and lands specially protected under section 35 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, in the vicinity of the town or village where the licensee resides, as may be specified by the District Magistrate in the license.

The whole of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts; the Hassan Taluk (including Alur Sub-Taluk), and the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks of the Hassan District; and the Heggadadevankote, Hunsur, Chamrajnagar and Gundalpet taluks of the Mysore District.

"If the town or village where the licensee resides

adjoins another district, the operation of such license may be extended, without payment of any additional fee, to any specified portion of such adjoining district, State Forest and land specially protected as aforesaid, situated therein on counter-signature by the District Magistrate of such district.

"It shall be competent to the District Magistrate granting a license under this rule, to withdraw or cancel the same at any time, for sufficient cause".

Sd. V. P. Madhava Ra
Dewan of Mysor

"Extract"

Secretary to Government.

25 *Submitted to His Highness.*

26 At the last session of the Representative Assembly a request was made that the fee for a game license might be reduced from Rs.5 to Rs.2. It was represented that, in order to protect their crops from wild animals, Malnad ryots had to enter the forests adjacent to their lands and shoot and scare away the animals. Although no license is required for shooting at wild animals actually entering on the ryot's lands, he could not pursue them into the forests without a game license, and for this the fee is five rupees, which, it was represented, was too high. The reply was that the fee would be reduced to Rs.2.

27 The matter having been considered in Council, the Council is of opinion that what is required is not a general reduction of the fee for game licenses, but a rule that land holders in specified tracts shall, for a fee of Rs.2, be given licenses that will enable them to pursue, shoot at and kill game beyond their holdings. It is therefore proposed that a new rule, as given in the extract from the Council Proceedings, may be added to the Rules under the Game and Fish Preservation Regulation.

28 This may be sanctioned.

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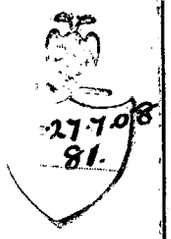
Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.



Reduction of the fee for Game Licenses from Rs 5 to Rs 2 in the interests of Agriculturists.

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29 *Order.*
Approved
K R W
29/7/08

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	32 with a draft order + a draft notification. Submitted. In the revised Game Rules there is already a rule no: 10 A. The addition to be notified is therefore numbered 10 B. ~~Draft order and notification are submitted for approval~~ CRO SN 4.8.08 4/8/08.
	33 May be approved under Sec. 7] SM 4.8.08
	34 Issue dB 5/8/08
5	To The Revs: Towns in Mysore The Dist: Magistrates. The S. P. of Police The Conservator of Forests. no: of 499-509 of 13.8.08 Reduces the game license fee to Rs 2/- in case of agriculturists to enable them to pursue wild animals destroying their crop.
6	To The Compiler, Mysore Gazette. no of 498 of 13.8.08. Notifies the above

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

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Subject No.31 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1907 stating that the present fee for a game license is too high (and that it may be reduced) to two rupees:—

~~For Secretary to Govt.~~

SUBJECT No. 31.

Reduction of fees for game licenses.

Messrs. C. Sreenivasa Rao and C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the game license fee may be reduced to Rs. 2. The fee now fixed for a game license is Rs. 5. For protecting his crop from being destroyed by wild animals, a raiyat in the malnad has to enter the forest adjacent to his land, shoot at the wild animals and scare them away. But this he cannot do without a game license. No doubt he does not want a license to shoot them when they actually come on his land.

If, however, he should wait till then, he must lose a portion of his crop before he can scare them away. The present fee for a game license is too high and it may be reduced to two rupees. The reduction of the fee will enable more licenses to be taken out and minimize clandestine shooting without license and other offences against the game law.

Reply of Government.—The fee will be reduced to two rupees.

~~No. Dated Bangalore, January 1908.~~

Order thereon No. J 499-509/Legis 18-07-07/13.8.08

Government consider that what is wanted, is that for the bona fide protection of their crops, agriculturists should be able to get, on payment of rupees two only, a game license which will enable them to pursue game into lands or forests at some distance from their lands and that this concession need be extended only to agriculturists in the malnad taluks for the present.

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The game rules will be amended accordingly as follows

Here enter Rule 10 B (vide Notification)

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: Secretary to Govt

V SN 3/8/08.

To

:The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

All District Magistrates.

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

" Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

~~The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur for communication to Messrs C.Vasudeva Rao & Srinivasa Rao by whom the representation was made.~~

CRW 3.8.08

M.L. Copy to Dasara Secn

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Judicial and Legislative (Legislation), dated 13th August 1908.

READ —

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Reply of Government.—The fee will be reduced to two rupees.

No. J. 499-509—LEGIS. 18-07-3, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH AUGUST 1908.

ORDER THEREON.—Government consider that what is wanted, is that for the *bona fide* protection of their crops, agriculturists should be able to get, on payment of rupees two only, a game license which will enable them to pursue game into lands or forests at some distance from their lands and that this concession need be extended only to agriculturists in the malnad taluks for the present. The Game Rules will be amended accordingly, as follows :—

"*Rule 10 B.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in Rules 9 and 10, the District Magistrate may grant to an owner or occupier of land in any of the tracts specified in the margin, a license to pursue, shoot at and kill game on payment of a reduced fee of Rs. 2, which shall have operation over such portion of the district and State Forests and lands specially protected under Section 35 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, in the vicinity of the town or village where the licensee resides, as may be specified by the District Magistrate in the license.

The whole of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts; the Hassan Taluk (including Alur Sub-Taluk), and the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks of the Hassan District; and the Heggaddevankote, Hunsur, Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks of the Mysore District.

" If the town or village where the licensee resides adjoins another district, the operation of such license may be extended, without payment of any additional fee, to any specified portion of such adjoining district, State Forest and land specially protected as aforesaid, situated therein, on countersignature by the District Magistrate of such district.

" It shall be competent to the District Magistrate granting a license under this rule, to withdraw or cancel the same at any time, for sufficient cause."

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
All District Magistrates.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Exd.—C. P. S.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE (LEGISLATION)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 13th August 1908

No. J. 499-509 / Legis. 18-07-

Directs that the fee for Game Licenses be reduced from Rs. 5 to Rs. 2 in the interests of agriculturists in the malnad taluks of the State.

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Govt of H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore,

Genl: and Rev: Secretariat.

Notification.

No. J 498/Legis 18-07-2 dated Bangalore, 13/8/1908

The Government of His

His The Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the following be added as rule 10B to the Rules framed under the Game and Fish Preservation Regulation II of 1901, published with notification No: 9007- Legis 56 dated the 11th December 1901 and amended from time to time:—

" Rule 10B. Notwithstanding anything Contained in Rules 9 and 10, the District Magistrate may grant to an owner or occupier of land in any of the tracts specified in the margin, a license to pursue, shoot at and kill game on payment of a reduced fee of Rs 2/-, which shall have operation over such portion of the District and State Forests and lands specially protected under Section

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By order,

C.S.B. 5/8/08

for Secretary to Government

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